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ACTIVITIES

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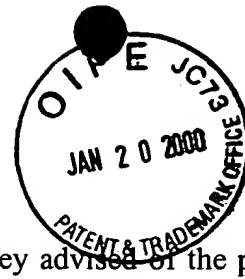
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

More than fourteen months have passed since the filing of the above-identified application on October 14, 1998. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action in this matter.



Applicant requests that the undersigned attorney advise of the present status of the above-identified application by checking the appropriate line below. A stamped return-addressed envelope is enclosed.

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